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MEDIA ADVISORY

DC SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION TO SPONSOR "Straight Talk and Lessons from the Field" ROUNDTABLE ON LSDBE PARTICIPATION AND WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES AT THE NEW WASHINGTON NATIONALS BALLPARK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Co-Sponsored By: DC Department of Small and Local Business & DC Department of Employment Services

Who: At-Large Councilmember Kwame Brown, DC City Council

Courtland Cox, DC Sports and Entertainment Commission

Erik Moses, DC Department of Small and Local Business Development

Gregg Irish, DC Department of Employment Services

Representatives from Clark/Hunt/Smoot (Construction Manger for Washington

Nationals Ballpark Project

What: "Straight Talk and Lessons from the Field" a public roundtable on contracting and

hiring for the Washington Nationals Ballpark. Topics will include a status report on LSDBE participation to date and an update on DC resident hiring for the project. This program is free and open to the public. Business owners, future

entrepreneurs and job seekers are strongly encouraged to attend.

When: Tuesday, July 18, 2006—4:00 p.m.

Where: Former DC Council Chambers, 441 4th Street, NW

NOTE: Space is limited, so please RSVP July 17th to Cindy Harris, DC Sports &

Entertainment Commission, charris@dcsec.com or 202-547-9077.

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